In the Claims:

Amend the following claims:

(Amended) A photo-voltaic apparatus comprising:

 a photo-voltaic module having a plurality of photo-voltaic cells; and
 an inverter for converting a direct current output generated from said

photo-voltaic cells into an alternating current and outputting the alternating
current,

said inverter being mounted on a surface opposite to the light receiving surface of said photo-voltaic module with a [clearance provided therebetween] space between said opposite surface and said inverter to permit air flow in said space.

3. (Amended) The photo-voltaic apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising

a terminal box provided on [a] said surface opposite to the light receiving surface of said photo-voltaic module and outputting power generated from the photo-voltaic section,

a first type connector provided on the output side of the terminal box,

a second type connector provided [in] on said inverter and engaged with said first type connector,



the inverter being supported on the photo-voltaic section by engagement of both [the] said connectors.

7. (Amended) The photo-voltaic apparatus according to claim 2, [wherein] <u>further comprising:</u>

a heat insulting plate [is further] mounted on said frame on the opposite side of [the] <u>said</u> light receiving surface of the photo-voltaic module, [and] said inverter unit [is] <u>being</u> mounted on said heat insulating plate.

8. (Amended) The photo-voltaic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

[an] said inverter unit is mounted on a surface opposite to the light receiving surface of said photo-voltaic module [through] by legs.

9. (Amended) A photo-voltaic apparatus comprising:

a plurality of photo-voltaic modules each having a plurality of photo-voltaic cells; and

inverters each mounted on [the] a photo-voltaic module and converting a direct current output generated from said photo-voltaic cells into an alternating current and outputting the alternating current,

[the] <u>said</u> photo-voltaic modules being [so] located [that their] <u>with</u> respective parts [are overlapped with] <u>that overlap</u> each other,